The little guys rights and quality of life is slowly, but surely being eroded. The FAA is clearly not looking out for the public's interest when they enact changes to the noise abatement. Ilive near the Santa Monica Ca. airport and the recent changes, proposed or otherwise, surely do not help lower the noise re: 'takeoffs' Please review the stage IV and Stage V plans to make sure they 'lessen' the noise, and not merely make it convenient for the 'owners and operators' of the aircraft. Will you listen at all to the little guy, like me. Probably not but that's the problem with government. God Bless you and I do hope you put yourself in our position.